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## Via Fax and Federal Express

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> RE: MUR 5390 – Robert Mitchell Delk

Dear Ms. Ligon:

This requests, on behalf of Robert Mitchell Delk, an extension of time for responding to the notice, dated September 30, 2004, informing Mr. Delk of the Commission's reason to believe finding in this MUR. In particular, given that some of the people who may have relevant information no longer work with Freddie MAC (and thus are not centrally located) and scheduling issues for counsel related to the upcoming election, we request an extension until November 17, 2004 to gather the necessary facts to fully and accurately respond to the notice.

Thank you for your consideration. Please call me with any questions.

Sincerely.

Kenneth A. Gross